

Louisiana Board of Regents: Office of Academic & Student Affairs
MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS for FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN, 4-YEAR

Admission* to 4-Year Universities Current: 2009-10 thru 2011-12		Admission* to 4-Year Universities Effective: Fall 2012	
<i>High School Curriculum</i>	Regents' Core: 17½ units (see table on back)	<i>High School Curriculum</i>	Regents' Core: 19 units (from Core 4 Curriculum) (following page, adopted by Regents in 2008)
	AND		AND
<i>Minimum HS GPA</i>	Minimum overall HS GPA: 2.0 Flagship & Statewide	<i>Minimum HS GPA</i>	Minimum overall HS GPA: 2.0 Flagship, Statewide & Regional *NEW*
	AND		AND
<i>Developmental Courses Needed</i>	Developmental Courses Needed: Flagship : 0 Statewide & Regional : ≤1	NO Developmental Courses Needed	Minimum ACT subscore: English ≥ 18; Math ≥ 19 Flagship & Statewide effective 2012, Regional effective 2014 *NEW* <i>Students meeting minimum admission standards except for the need for developmental courses may enroll in the summer and upon successful completion of the developmental courses be admitted for the fall.</i>
	AND <u>ONE</u> of the FOLLOWING		AND <u>ONE</u> of the FOLLOWING
<i>HS Overall GPA</i> <i>Or</i> <i>ACT</i> <i>Or</i> <i>Rank in Class</i>	Overall HS GPA – 3.0 – Flagship Overall HS GPA – 2.5 – Statewide Overall HS GPA – 2.0 – Regional	<i>HS Core GPA</i> <i>Or</i> <i>ACT</i>	GPA on the CORE —3.0 – Flagship GPA on the CORE —2.5 – Statewide *NEW* GPA on the CORE —2.0 – Regional
	OR		OR
	ACT Composite—25 – Flagship ACT Composite—23 – Statewide ACT Composite—20 – Regional		ACT Composite—25 – Flagship ACT Composite—23 – Statewide ACT Composite—20 – Regional
	OR		Rank in Class no longer a consideration *NEW*
	HS Grad Rank—10%--Flagship HS Grad Rank—25%-- Statewide HS Grad Rank—50%-- Regional		
<i>% Admission Exceptions Allowed</i>	Flagship—5%; Statewide—7%; Regional—10% calculated from the entering freshman class	<i>% Admission Exceptions Allowed</i>	Flagship—4%; Statewide—6%; Regional—8% *NEW* calculated from the previous year's entering freshman class

Flagship: LSU. Statewide: LA Tech, ULL, UNO. Regional: Grambling, LSU-A, LSU-S, McNeese, Nicholls, NSU, SLU, SU, SUNO, ULM.

*** NOTE:** The freshmen and transfer requirements listed on these pages are the Board of Regents' minimum standards for regular admission to a four-year (Flagship; Statewide; or Regional) university approved on April 22, 2010. Students should check with the specific institution for additional information, as some have adopted or may choose to adopt additional requirements for admission. Two-Year institutions are open admission for freshmen students with: a diploma from a BESE-approved high school, or GED or its equivalent, or appropriate score on an Ability to Benefit test.

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Admission* to 4-Year Universities, Current [Regents & TOPS High School Core]		Admission* to 4-Year Universities, 2012 [Regents High School Core**, Fall 2012]	
4 ENGLISH	- English I, II, III, and IV	4 ENGLISH	- English I, II, III, and IV
3 MATH	- Algebra I/Applied Algebra I & 1B - Algebra II - Geometry/Trigonometry/Calculus or an approved advanced math	4 MATH	- Algebra I/Applied Algebra I/Algebra I-Pt. 2 - Geometry/Applied Geometry - Algebra II - Financial Math/Math Essentials/Advanced: Pre-Calculus/Advanced: Functions & Statistics/Pre-Calculus/Calculus/Probability and Statistics/Discrete Math/apprvd elec.
3 NATURAL SCIENCE	- Biology - Chemistry - Earth Science/Environmental Science/Physical Science/Biology II/Chemistry II/Physics/Physics II/Physics for Technology/Agriscience I & II	4 SCIENCE	- Biology - Chemistry - 2 units from: Physical Science/Integrated Science/Physics I/Physics of Technology I/ Aerospace Science/Biology II/Chemistry II/Earth Science/Environmental Science/ Physics II/Physics of Technology II/Agriscience II/Anatomy and Physiology/approved elective(including approved IBC-related course)
1 ADVANCED MATH/SCI	- Additional unit of advanced math/advanced science from: Geometry/Calculus/PreCalculus/Algebra III/ Probability & Statistics/ Discrete Mathematics/Applied Mathematics III /Advanced Mathematics I or II/Integrated Mathematics III/Biology II/Chemistry II/Physics/Physics II		
3 SOCIAL SCIENCE	- American History - World History/World Geography/Western Civilization - Civics & Free Enterprise (one unit combined)/Civics (one unit)	4 SOCIAL STUDIES	- Civics/AP American Government + Free Enterprise (½ unit each) - American History - World History/World Geography/Western Civilization/AP European History - World History/World Geography/Western Civilization/AP European History/ Law Studies/Psychology/Sociology/Civics (2 nd sem, ½ unit)/African American Studies/approved IBC-related course/(Religion I, II, III, IV for nonpublic schools)
2 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	- 2 units from single language	2 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	- 2 units from same language or 2 Speech courses
1 FINE ARTS SURVEY	- Fine Arts Survey/Performance Art (2 units)/one elective unit from among core courses	1 ARTS	- Fine Arts Survey or 1 unit: Art/Dance/Music/Theatre Arts/Applied Arts/approved IBC-related course
½ COMPUTER LITERACY	- Computer Science/Computer Literacy/Business Computer Applications/½ elective unit from among the core courses		
17.5 UNITS		19 UNITS	

Minimum Admission Requirements (see previous page):

- ** Completion of the Regents' High School Core defined as 19 units from the Core 4 Curriculum listed in Bulletin 741 – Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators and Nonpublic School Administrators
- High School Core GPA –or– ACT Composite Score
- Limited or No Development Courses Needed

* Institutions establish their own admission requirements, but the Board of Regents establishes minimum standards for admission to Flagship, Statewide, and Regional universities.

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MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS for TRANSFER or ADULT STUDENTS, 4-YEAR

Admission* to 4-Year Universities Current: 2009-10 thru 2011-12		Admission* to 4-Year Universities Effective: Fall 2012	
TRANSFER Students		TRANSFER Students	
Minimum College-Level Hours Earned	24 <i>Flagship</i> 18 <i>Statewide</i> 12 <i>Regional</i>	Minimum College-Level Hours Earned	30 <i>Flagship</i> 24 <i>Statewide</i> 18 <i>Regional</i> *NEW*
	Developmental Courses Needed: Flagship & Statewide: 0 Regional: ≤ 1		Student must have completed a college-level English and Mathematics course designed to fulfill general education requirements. *NEW*
Minimum GPA on College-Level Courses	2.50 <i>Flagship</i> 2.25 <i>Statewide</i> 2.00 <i>Regional</i>	Minimum GPA on College-Level Courses	2.50 <i>Flagship</i> 2.25 <i>Statewide</i> 2.00 <i>Regional</i>
% Admission Exceptions Allowed	Flagship—5%; Statewide—7%; Regional—10% calculated from the entering transfer class	% Admission Exceptions Allowed	Flagship—4%; Statewide—6%; Regional—8% *NEW* calculated from the previous year's entering transfer class

ADULT Students		ADULT Students	
Age 21-24	a- Admit by exception, or b- Admit as non-matriculating, and then by BoR transfer admission standards; or c- Admit as matriculating, part-time, with enrollment limited until meet BoR transfer admission standards.	Age < 25	Freshman: Meet BoR minimum freshman admission standards in place at the time of graduation from high school. *NEW* Transfer: Meet BoR minimum transfer admission standards.
Age ≥ 25	University's freshman admission requirements (waive BoR minimum for freshman); Meet BoR minimum transfer admission standards.	Age ≥ 25	Freshman: Meet University's adult admission requirements and not require developmental coursework. *NEW* Flagship & Statewide effective 2012; Regional effective 2014 Transfer: Meet BoR minimum transfer admission standards.

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